# June 2001 News

#### What's New, What's Hot:

Governor Foster approved a 2% structure adjustment for employees at maximum pay. These employees are now eligible for a 2% increase effective on their anniversary date.

#### **Special Events:**

June 4 – Summer Program for Engineering Students begins.

June 6 – Civil Service Commission Hearing.

June 20 – Monthly SCHR (Standing Committee on HR) meeting at 8 a.m.

## **Retirement/Benefits:**

Retirement workshops scheduled for June:

Section 58 – June 26

District 04 – June 28

District 05 – June 27

## **Training:**

The New Employee Orientation for HQ Baton Rouge will be on June 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Training on Writing Position Descriptions will be given at the following locations:

District 62 – June 20

District 62 – June 27 (second session)

Section 45 – June 21

District 02 – June 28

<u>Reminder</u>: Download PPR forms from DOTD's web site rather than Civil Service's. DOTD's web site has the correct forms for our use.

## **Compensation Unit:**

CS Commission Approval of Increased Special Entrance Rates (SER's): At its May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the CS Commission approved increased SER's for the Engineering Technicians up to ET-3 (GS 12) and the Mobile Equipment Operator series up to the MEO 1/Heavy (CS 12) on a department-wide basis, and the Electrician series for the N.O. area only.

Engineering Technician Job Study: The Engineering Technician Task Committee resumed work on the study May 18<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to submit the package to Civil Service this month (June).

Mobile Equipment Master Mechanic Allocation Review: The Compensation Unit plans to complete its review this month on the 100+ updated position descriptions (SF-3's) for all Master Mechanics and Leaders in light of job specification revisions approved/implemented by CS.

<u>Clerical Review:</u> Will begin work on this review in the upcoming weeks to include District clerical positions.